



New bunkhouse recently finished on the Lake Fork River north of Duchesne which will house young men for their ranch life experiences.

Duchesne Summer Project

'Ranch For Boys' Opens June 15

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DUCHESNE — Approximately 150 boys will get a taste of ranch life here this summer and the area could gain a boost in its economy by a new ranch program that opens June 15.

The Keith Hooper family of Duchesne has just completed a new bunkhouse on a 33-acre ranch which will accommodate 23 youngsters, ages 10-15. The aid to the economy may come in utilizing the services of local school teachers during their summer period.

The "ranch for boys" will continue through Aug. 23, Mr. Hooper, owner-manager, announces. Registrations are still available, he said.

The entire area is looking forward to the success of this new venture which was listed in the Overall Economic Development Program report being prepared for the Area Redevelopment program as a possible economic feature for the county.

The ranch's supervisory personnel will be teachers who usually must leave the area to seek summer work for 10 weeks

or more. Local labor is being employed for the services of this modern boys' ranch, where boys will have "room to grow in," according to Mr. Hooper.

A new 84 by 28-foot bunkhouse was built on the east side of the Lake Fork River, two and one half miles east of Mountain Home, to house the young men. It has accommodations for 23 young men.

Activities Listed

Activities for the various sessions will include .22 calibre rifle instruction in gun safety, small group rabbit hunting, horseback riding, caring for horses, photography, fishing, pioneering, swimming, cook-outs, a supervised coyote hunt, field trips to hunt arrowheads and Indian artifacts of which the area abounds; fossil hunting, forestry, campfires, competitive sports, hiking, campcraft.

Young men with the more nimble fingers will have opportunity to learn to coax squirts of milk from "old boss cow" as they become acquainted with some chores not found on all of today's modern farms and ranches.

Registration Dates

Boys between the ages of 10 and 15 may register for the sessions June 15-June 27; June 29-July 11; July 13-July 25; July 27-Aug. 8 and from Aug. 10-Aug. 22.

Mr. Hooper, a Utah State Highway Patrolman at Duchesne, is chairman of the Duchesne Scout District and an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Keith Stanworth, son-in-law of

